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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments prior to further examination of the above-captioned application. It is believed that no fees are occasioned by this filing; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No.: 23-0785. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.